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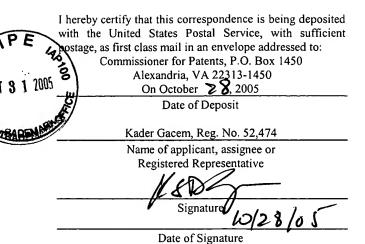
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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 28, 2005**

Examiner: Joshua T. Kennedy

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Dear Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action of July 28, 2005, in the above referenced application. Please enter the amendments below and consider the following remarks.